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INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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AFDROUGHT

SUBJECT: TRANS SAHARAN GRAIN SHIPMENT ALGIERS

REF.: ALGIERS 1291

1. FOLLOWING IS OSRO 2414 FOR SNYDER. GARA NOW ROME REPORTS FOLLOWING AGREEMENT REACHED ALGIERS. AS SPECIAL CONCESSION TO OSRO GOVERNMENT WILLING TO MOBILIZE AVAILABLE TRANSPORT USING TWO-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES SEMI-BITUME ROAD AND FOUR AND SIX WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES ON DESERT TRACKS UPTO GAO ANDAGADEZ. UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT CONFIDENT ORGANIZING DAILY TRANSPORTS AROUND 75 TONS FROM ORA AND/OR ALGIERS. EXPECT THIS COULD BE RAISED TO 100 TONS DAILY WITH A LITTLE MORE EFFORT. WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT OPERATIONS COULD START IMMEDIATELY SUPPLIES AVAILABLE AND COULD BE USED AS LONG AS DESIRED INCLUDING RAINY PERIOD. GOVERNMENT ALSO PREPARED ACCORD USAID/OSRO CONCESSIONAL TREATMENT ON REDUCED PRICE SAME RATES AS PAID BY GOVERNMENT FOR ITS OWN GIFT TO THESE COUNTRIES. THIS AMOUNTS TO 944 DINARS (EQUIVALENT USD 225) PER TON BETWEEN ALGIERS/ORAN TO AGADEZ AND 903/99 DINARS (USD 215) FROM ORAN TO GAO. BASED ON LAST YEAR EXPERIENCE ASSUMING MONTHLY

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NEEDS MALI SIXTH REGION AND AGADEZ NORTHERN REGION AROUND 2500

TONS PER MONTH TOTAL NEEDS FOR FOUR MONTHS SHOULD AMOUNT TO  
10 000 EACH REGION. THEREFORE EXPLORATION FULL UTILIZATION  
SAHARA ROAD WORTHWHILE AS SUPPLEMENT TO AIRLIFTS WHICH WE  
UNDERSTAND US HAS APPROVED FOR MALI. EYE THOUGHT THIS INFORMATION  
WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DISCUSSION ROME WHERE GARA WILL ALSO BE  
PRESENT. SUGGEST HUNTER FARNHAM ALSO ATTEND MEETING ROME BECAUSE  
OF HIS NEGOTIATIONS ALGIERS. STEVENSON OSRO ROME.BEAUDRY

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